

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MAHASKA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC	DOCKET NOS. TCU-03-1 TF-03-51
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0266

CERTIFICATE

(Issued March 26, 2003)

On January 22, 2003, Mahaska Communications Group, LLC (Mahaska), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on January 22, 2003, Mahaska filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where Mahaska intended to provide service. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-51.

An order approving the application and the proposed tariff is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Mahaska will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0266, authorizing Mahaska to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2003), authorizes Mahaska Communications Group, LLC, to

furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently
and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of March, 2003.